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11. (C) In response to Ref A instructions, USSC confirmed to DATT that USSC has discussed this UAE-offered equipment with the PA's Hazem Atallah. The next step is for Atallah to write a letter to USSC officially requesting the equipment. USSC will then coordinate with the GOI about allowing the equipment to enter the West Bank. USSC will inform the Embassy if they need our assistance with the GOI.

12. (C) Comment: Since the formal request procedure has not even started, we have not raised this issue with the GOI. We remain ready to do so if USSC requests assistance.

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